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LOCALS WIN 2 FROM BAY CITY K. C.

SUNDAY GAME FINE EXHIBITION. NUMBER OF ERRORS MARK LABOR DAY GAME.

Old Timers Play Preliminary Game, Grayling Winning From Roscommon et al.

The base ball fans of Grayling enjoyed a couple of interesting games Sunday and Monday and as an added attraction, the "Old Timers" got out for a preliminary Monday and gave an hour fine exhibition ball playing. Large crowds attended the games and were well repaid for the money and time they spent.

The Bay City K. C. team came to Grayling early in the season and won two games from the locals. This time that aggression suffered two defeats, evening up the score.

Saturday Game.

Babe Laurent was in good form Saturday and held the visitors to 4 hits and three runs, while his team mates piled up 11 hits and 8 runs.

Grayling was strong in the field and W. Laurent and Doroh made some nice running catches in the out field that spoiled what looked like sure hits, and in their fast fielding stopped the visitors several times from getting runs. The rest of the players also played good ball, Grayling only having two errors. Bay City were charged with 3 errors.

The score by innings was as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r	e	s	
K. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grayling	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	11	2	

K. C.—Breast and Carroll. Grayling—Laurent and Johnson. Umpire Johnson.

Labor Day Game.

Again the local team faced the K. C. team. The outcome of the game nobody could foresee. The teams were evenly matched and it promised to be a royal battle. And it surely was. It went 12 innings and was won by Grayling by a score of 11 to 10. It took nearly three hours to play the game but the immense throng stayed to the finish and were treated with thrills and sensations that held their interest to the finish.

Johnson started the game for Grayling but was a little wild and received poor support from his team mates. Grayling got two scores in the first and then got generous and gave the visitors 2 in the second and 3 in the third by errors.

Grayling got one score in the 5th and also the 6th. In the 7th Bay City got in another run giving them six. Grayling came across with two in that frame evening the score. In the 8th each team got three scores and one each in the 9th, thus forcing the game into overtime.

Babe Laurent went into pitch for Grayling in the 7th and was touched up for a few runs but after he got warmed up Bay City was helpless. At that time Grayling took on a new lease of life and started hitting the ball to all corners of the lot. W. Laurent was the heavy hitter of the day, he getting five hits out of six times to bat, and four of them being for two bases. On two different in-

nings at bat he kept the locals in the running.

Carl Doroh again saved his team mates by some of his long running catches, keeping up his good work of the day before.

It is plain to be seen that with C. Johnson at short, Grayling is about 50% stronger as there he fills a big hole in the infield and the team works to a better advantage.

Both games were witnessed by good crowds and the team appreciates the interest the fans are showing. Only a few more games are booked for this season, which, so far, has been a most successful year.

The score by innings was as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
K. C.	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Locals	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	

K. C.—10 runs; 11 hits and 5 errors. Locals 11 runs; 18 hits and 5 errors. Ebers and Neering—Carroll for K. C. and Johnson, Laurent and Johnson for Grayling. Umpire Carl Johnson.

During the Monday game Grayling band occupied the grand stand and furnished music at intervals, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

THE OLD TIMERS' GAME.

Somebody has said: "Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight, make me a child again, just for tonight."

The old boys about town were kids again Labor day when they matched up teams for a game of base ball. Grayling players were to play fellows from West Branch, Roscommon and Gaylord, but when the gong sounded the visitors were short of men and a number were drafted from the Grayling team. The final lineup was as follows:

Grayling—Geo. McCullough, pitcher; Chas. O. McCullough, catcher; Wm. McNevin, 1st base; Holger Hanson, 2nd base; Eabern Hanson, shortstop; Sigwald Hanson, 3rd base; James Hartwick, center field; Marius Hanson, left field; Bernie Parsons, right field.

West Branch—Roscommon—Gaylord—Grayling—J. Hamilton, Gaylord, catcher; Oscar W. Hanson, pitcher; Laidlow, Bay City, 2nd base; E. McGowan, West Branch, 1st base; Bert Kiley, Roscommon, 3rd base; D. E. Matheson, Roscommon, shortstop; Wm. Bates, left field; Emil Kraus, center field; Ernie Cowell, right field.

McCullough wound up just like a regular pitcher and the game was on. A couple of wild ones and a whiff in the air at a crooked one and then Hamilton biffed the ball for two sacks. Oscar Hanson was hit by the pitcher and walked; Laidlow singled and Hamilton scored, and Hanson followed when there was an overthrow at third to stop him. At that stage of the game Catcher McCullough found out that he couldn't see without his glasses and went into the dugout to try and adjust a pair beneath his mask but soon found that masks were not made to wear with glasses so had to give it up and went back saying he hoped the batters would hit every ball so that he wouldn't have to catch any.

During the rest up, the pitcher worked out a scheme for getting the side out and then started in and fanned McGowan. Kiley walked. Then the pitcher got to laughing so that his false teeth kept trying to fall out, so he handed them to one of the players to take care of them until

after the game. Well, there was a lot of base running and finally the side was retired.

Grayling—Then Grayling went to bat. Matheson fumbled G. McCullough's grounder, and McGowan dropped the throw to catch C. McCullough's infield single. McNevin singled, scoring C. McCullough. Hawk Hanson got to first on fielder's choice and C. McCullough scored. Eabern Hanson drove out a single. Hawk scoring. Sig. Hanson knocked one down third base line and Kiley bunted it, letting E. Hanson score. Hartwick tried to go after 'em like he would a clay pigeon but made three straight misses and called out. Mel Bates muffed Miss pop fly. Bernie Parsons beat out an infield fly. Matheson fumbled G. McCullough's grounder. C. McCullough forced Parsons at 3rd. They batted around and finally the side was retired when G. McCullough was caught at the plate by a close margin of ten feet.

Second Inning, Visitors—(H. Hanson to pitch and McNevin to catch.) Kraus fanned; Hamilton walked; O. Hanson doubled, Laidlow walked to pitcher and McGowan was thrown out at first by pitcher.

Grayling—Hawk got on by an error. E. Hanson singled. Hawk out trying to steal 3rd. Sig. Hanson tripped. Hartwick thrown out at 1st. M. Hanson singled. Parsons out at 1st. (Ran hard but short of wind.)

3rd Inning, Visitors. Kiley fanned; Matheson singled; Bates fanned; Cowell singled and was caught out at 1st.

Grayling. G. and C. McCullough each singled and McNevin doubled, the first two scoring. Hawk doubled scoring McNevin. E. Hanson fied to pitcher and McGowan was thrown out at 3rd and S. Hanson thrown out at first. That retiring the side and finishing the game with Grayling winners 8 to 4.

It was a jolly good game and afforded the spectators a lot of amusement and a number of thrills. Sure there were some good plays, but they didn't count, it was the funny things that occurred that counted in this game, and there were a plenty. Only three innings were played, but it lasted just one hour. Here's hoping McNevin will get up another such game in the near future.

STATE ASKING BIDS ON FREE ANTITOXIN.

Every County to Have Distributing Stations; Death Rate Now 21.5.

Specifications for bidders for furnishing diphtheria antitoxin, containing and toxin to the Michigan department of health in accordance with the free distribution law passed by the 1921 Legislature have been submitted to manufacturers and distributors licensed by the United States Government. Bids are to be received before Sept. 30.

Requirements outside of technical specifications call for initial deliveries of antitoxin on or before Jan. 1, 1922, to be distributed to the designated by the commissioner of health, and in quantities estimated by state authorities to be sufficient for the first three months' demands. After this date the contractor will be required to keep a sufficient reserve supply of the products on hand to meet all needs.

Plans are now being worked out by Dr. R. M. Chin, commissioner of health, for distributing antitoxin stations at the most accessible points in every county. In preparation for the actual diphtheria eradication campaign which will start Jan. 1, with free distribution of antitoxin, every physician, health officer, nurse, school commissioner, superintendent and principal, village president and mayor is being circularized with educational literature.

During the first seven months of 1921 a total of 472 deaths from diphtheria was reported to the division of vital statistics. This gave the state a diphtheria death rate of 21.5 per 100,000 population up to Aug. 1. Opening of schools, it is said, will be attended with the usual increased prevalence of diphtheria unless communities employ more stringent control methods than ever before.

DAIRY DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE.

Census statistics just given out at Washington show that Michigan is rapidly becoming one of the leading dairying states of the nation. The increase in milk production in the past 10 years has been over 50 per cent.

The entire state has shared in this increase, but by far the more rapid progress has been made in that section contiguous to Bay City. Northeast Michigan and the Thumb district in the past 10 years, have more than doubled their dairy herds while cheese factories, butter factories and cream buying stations have much more than doubled in that period.

One has but to drive through some of the rich farming territory to learn this for himself.

And dairying is really only in its infancy in Northeastern Michigan. It is increasing from Bay county to the Straits of Mackinaw and the cut-over hard wood lands offer a wonderful field for the dairy farmer for they grow the richest feeds in abundance, while thousands of acres of pastureage are to be found in the unimproved lands where all kinds of clover grow and even in the brush it is found in rank profusion, a development of the old lumber days when the seed was scattered through the woods from the hay used in the lumber camps.

Dairying and its co-partner of the farm, stock raising, is rapidly making Northeastern Michigan a land of well-to-do people.

\$1,000,000 MAIL THIEVES ESCAPE

THREE CONVICTED IN HOLDUPS AT TOLEDO SLUG WAY OUT OF COUNTY LOCKUP.

KNOCK TURNKEY UNCONSCIOUS

Jail Physician Prevents Others From Getting Away By Locking Door of Corridor.

Toledo, O.—Three of the \$1,000,000 Toledo postoffice robber band escaped from the Lucas county jail Labor Day afternoon after overpowering a turnkey, Deputy Sam Zimmerman and Dr. William Shapiro, jail physician. The escape was made without revolvers or the aid of outside confederates.

Dr. Shapiro prevented the escape of the other eight members of the ring by leaping into a cell with corridor keys and locking the door.

The men who got away are George Rogers, alias Lewis, leader of the band; Charles Schultz, and Joe Urbayta, driver of the robbers' car.

Zimmerman, Dr. Shapiro and Dr. J. C. Allred of Dayton, O., a guest of the prison physician were sitting in the jail office, when they heard a scuffle and then groans from the second floor corridor where the robbers were held awaiting sentence. Zimmerman and Shapiro dashed up the stairs where they found Turney Szmetko unconscious. Handling the call keys to the physician on the stairs behind him, Zimmerman confronted the prisoners.

Urbayta-awing a bunk strap to which a hammer hook had been fastened and knocked Zimmerman unconscious. The three convicts then made their way to the office, slugged Dr. Allred and ran into the street, one of them picking up a revolver from a desk as he fled.

Reaching Spellbusch avenue, they compelled the driver of a passing automobile to stop and, with the pistol pressed against him, to speed away.

A general police alarm was sounded and deputy sheriffs in high powered cars combed the district. One witness said Rogers did not join his companions in the automobile but disappeared in an alley. This was Rogers' third attempt to escape.

Rogers escaped from the first story of the county jail in San Francisco three years ago while under a life sentence for manslaughter.

The \$1,000,000 robbery occurred February 17. The robbers drove to the loading platform in the rear of the central postoffice, compelled the workers to lie face downward on the platform and fled with the registered mail.

VIOLENCE TAKES FAMILY OF 7

Ex-Bank Cashier Shoots Wife and Children, Then Himself.

Ormsby, Minn.—A family of seven—the father, mother and five children—were found shot to death in their home here late Monday. Officials said indications were that the father, Frank Klocow, retired bank cashier, had killed his family and then himself with a revolver which was found under his left arm. There was evidence that an anaesthetic had been used to numb the victims before they were killed.

The killings were discovered by a neighbor who had brought the Sunday school collection to Mrs. Klocow, who was treasurer of the organization.

Klocow resigned six weeks ago as cashier of the Farmers State bank and refused to give a reason. Bank officials declared his accounts in good shape.

FIRES MENACE THREE TOWNS

500 Minnesota National Guardsmen Aid in Fighting Flames.

St. Paul, Minn.—Forest fires of varying extent were reported early Tuesday morning in seven scattered counties of central and northern Minnesota. The most serious blaze was near McGrath in Aitkin county, where nearly 500 Minnesota national guardsmen were being concentrated to aid in fighting the flames. There has been no loss of life reported.

Two towns—White Pine and Salona—have been abandoned because of forest fires as a precaution against loss of life, and it may become necessary to abandon McGrath. Reports indicated that the situation was growing more serious.

TWO DEAD IN OHIO RACE RIOT

Negroes and Italians Fight It Out With Knives and Guns.

CANTON, O.—Two men are dead, four are in a local hospital and two are in jail following a race riot here between Italians and negroes in the "jungle" district. Revolvers and knives were the weapons. "Doc" Lowe, Negro, and Tony Santella, Italian, are the fatalities.

Of the casualties in the hospital three are Negroes and one Italian. The trouble started, police report, when a Italian pushed a Negro off the sidewalk. A fight followed and the two men were killed.

20 ANNUAL CONVENTION SEPT. 21-22.

LADIES' NATIONAL LEAGUE TO COME HERE FOR NATIONAL MEETING.

Chose Grayling In Preference to Detroit. Up to Local People to Show Delegates Good Time.

When the executive committee of the Ladies' National League of America held their meeting to consider invitations extended to come to the various cities in the U. S. to hold their annual convention, they chose Grayling. Several other cities wanted the convention in their town, among them being Detroit, thus Grayling people may feel proud of the distinction awarded them.

The time will soon be here for the convention—Sept. 21 and 22. The Grand officers are planning a fine program of work but it will be up to Grayling to offer to them a fitting program of entertainment and plan to properly recognize and look after the delegates when they arrive. It is a fine honor to have such a gathering here and we are sure, if effort is made, that we can send every delegate away boasting for Grayling and singing its praises. We know this is as our good friend Dr. O. Palmer has always claimed and proved. "The only town on the map," but we want to make other people realize it also.

Next week we hope to be able to present a complete program of the convention and give more information about those who are at the head of it.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Sunday, September 11th, morning service at ten-thirty with sermon. This is the pastor's last Sunday of the year.

Family Group meeting at seven thirty Sunday evening. This is something different. No sermon at this hour but a time to get acquainted with some people. You may get a fine cup of coffee too. Of course everyone is invited.

Sunday School at eleven forty-five a. m.

FREDERIC DEFEATS ALBA.

Alba was defeated at Frederic Sunday, August 29, by a team composed of players from Grayling and other nearby towns. Alba had beat Frederic once this season and manager St. Mary was determined to even things up so he hired first class players from Grayling and won by a score of 10 to 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

School Patrons of Crawford County: This is to announce that I will be at my office for the transaction of rural school business on the following time:

Frederic office, on school days from 3:30 to 5 p. m.
Grayling office, Saturdays from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
J. W. Payne, County Com. of Schools.

WILL CARE FOR CEMETERY LOTS.

I will care for your cemetery lots and keep them up in fine condition at reasonable price. Also build cement ceilings about lots or graves. Good work guaranteed. These desiring work done, address me as follows: J. J. Hanzelman, Grayling, Mich.

Farm Bureau Notes R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

STATE FAIR.

Crawford County's exhibit is attracting as much attention as any. In fact, it seems as though people stop longer in front of our exhibit than at the others. This is due to our beautiful display of apples, seductively headed with a plate of beautiful ones from Hugo Schreiber's of South Branch Township. All day long, one person will hardly finish saying, "Did you ever see such beautiful things," before another will say, "Look here! See these wonderful apples."

Our photographs of Crawford County farms are seen and trout streams are unique and attract a lot of attention, too. People are surprised at the tall forage and the good, hard corn we show. Those who saw all these things huddled and crowded into the county agent's office should see them now, neatly arranged on walls and tables.

Our exhibit is a success. The agricultural college has a very instructive exhibit. Part of it shows how crops are largely increased, in many instances almost doubled, by the use of lime and fertilizer.

Another part of the college exhibit shows how it pays to keep breeding up to better sires, and how foolish it is not to do so.

Ah friends, one of our greatest menaces is low aim. On so many of our farms things are slack and shiftless; we are not trying to take hold of the better things and ways that have been found.

The Farm.

"Best fortune of the family; Main source of national wealth; Foundation of civilized society; The National Providence."

Potatoes.

The August crop report shows that potatoes are fifty-percent of a normal crop.

Green Manure.

Still time to sow vetch and rye to use as green manure next spring. Those who do not feel like investing in vetch, should at least sow rye. Plow in next spring when about knee high and roll it several times over. Please do not treat this green manure talk as a joke. For many years in many lands, the best managers of soil have used it.

Perhaps our failure to pay much attention to some of these points has something to do with some men's lack of success on the farm.

Do you suppose that Frank Love or John Love could have lived on their farms so long if they had not plowed stuff under.

Only a little over a week ago I saw Clifford Merrill plowing under a good sod covered with a growth that some men would have cut or pastured. He will not be the loser in the long run.

The trouble is not so much in Crawford County soil as in the methods of Crawford County farmers.

What Next?

As soon as we get back from the State Fair at Detroit, and the Saginaw Fair, we intend to go all over the county with the new soil tester furnished by the Crawford County Farm Bureau and do four things:

- (1) Make free tests of soil for those who wish it.
- (2) Take orders for pulverized limestone to come in early winter to be hauled home on sleighs.
- (3) Urge hill selection of eight or ten bushels of nice choice seed potatoes for next spring.
- (4) Urge selection of seed corn from the standing stalk, and proper care of that seed.

A farmer who will yield to the

pleading of the County agent in even these few things will be benefited far more than the cost of his Farm Bureau membership.

The doctor's medicine, kept in the bottle will not help the patient very much.

HARVESTING HUBAM FOR SEED.

Hubam Clover will be ready for harvest at an unusually early date this season. Apparently a number of fields will be ripe in late August and the majority will be in condition to harvest in early September this year. Ordinarily, harvesting would come at least two weeks later. The crop is ready to harvest when about half of the seed hulls are brown and the remainder of the seed is in the dough stage. With half the seed pods brown, a large part of the remainder will ripen in the shock. Wind will do much injury to a mature crop, and hence the crop should be harvested as soon as possible after it has reached the above stage to prevent undue loss by shattering.

Pigeon grass, foxtail, pigweed and other weeds which have gone to seed in the rows should be removed before harvest, or if the weeds are too numerous the Hubam clover should be harvested by hand using a sharp corn knife of the hook type, and laying the bundles in small piles. Cutting will be made safer by tying in bundles and shocking in long rows four abreast. The crop should be harvested when the plants are moist with dew or rain to prevent shattering of seed.

In harvesting a clean field a corn binder of upright type gives excellent results. A grain binder, or mower with bunchee may be used. In using a grain binder the suggestion is made that canvas be extended between platform and elevator canvas to catch shattered seed, in the same way that canvas is often attached in handling buckwheat. Extreme care should be taken to harvest and handle the crop only when sufficiently moist so as not to shatter. The seed is ready to thresh when the seed hulls readily between the fingers. It will take from five to ten days to cure in the shock, for threshing according to weather conditions. Threshing may be done from the field with an ordinary grain separator running at fast speed with heavy equipment. A clover huller must then be used for hulling and the seed scarified and cleaned thoroughly. The Farm Bureau Seed Dept., Lansing, Michigan, is equipped with clover hulling, scarifying and cleaning machinery, and will hull and clean unhulled seed.

Requests for inspection should be placed with Sec'y A. L. Bibbins, East Lansing, Mich., immediately, if same have not been made.

J. F. Cox, Prof. of Farm Crops.

YES, HE'S THE MAN!

He may wear a last year's straw hat. His finger nails may need manicuring; his pants may hang a little loose and bag at the knees; his face may show signs of a second day's growth, and the tin bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts; but don't call him "the old man." He's your father.

For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks that you are the greatest boy on planet, bar none, even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes and fail to bring home the corn. He is the man who won the love and life-partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother!

He is "some" man and not "old man." If you win as good a wife as he did you will have to go some.

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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

JIM BARNES HAS STRIVEN HARD FOR HONORS FINALLY ATTAINED



Hall "Long Jim" Barnes! Ten years ago, when a westerner brought word East that they had a future great on the Pacific coast, little attention was paid to the matter. It was regarded as a westerner's natural enthusiasm for things western. But a few days ago, at the Columbia Country Club, the westerner's prediction came true—the future great arrived.

Gained Prominence at Sunset Hills. It was Jim Barnes who was referred to by the western golf enthusiast; Barnes, then a mere youth, just over from Cornwall, who was serving in the capacity of professional at one of the western clubs. Later he came to Sunset Hills, and it was while there that he attained national prominence as one of the stars of the golf world. Since 1912, when he played in his first open championship at Buffalo, Barnes has striven for the honor that finally came to him, says a writer in the New York Times. For several years he failed, finishing far behind the leaders, but during the last few years he had come to be more and more feared by the other professionals.

Always Fell Short. One of the greatest of the great Barnes while being able to win other

honor, always felt short in the national opening. But this year, beginning at the tournaments in the South, he seemed to have struck his stride. They came misfortune—misfortune that perhaps cost him the British open title, for he was in a tie for the lead in that event when the third round ended. Exhaustion from the week-end effects of his illness told on him in the final round, and he dropped back.

Smashed Course Record. Upon his return to American shores, however, Barnes looked like a new man, and when the tournament started at Washington he gave an indication of what might be expected by breaking the course record for the first time in the opening round. The lead that he gained over the remainder of the field about him in good stead, for playing in the manner that he was, there was no chance of his being overtaken. His honors, long delayed, were gloriously won and handsomely deserved. "Long Jim" is the type of golfer that may be depended upon to carry his honors with modesty. His victory was well earned, for he played the most consistent and brilliant golf of any of the big field that was entered in the tournament.

SKILLFUL SHORT-CUT ARTIST IS EXPOSED

Tough Pitcher Finds Way to Stop Crookedness.

Lands Stunning Blow on Runner's Jaw as He Attempted to Take Cutoff for Second Base—Umpire Saw This Short-Turn.

Cotton Tierney, persistent story teller with the Pittsburgh Pirates, says that on a team he played with in a certain minor league, there were two or three other sharp players who made a practice of cutting bases and getting away with it pretty often, since only one umpire to the game worked in this league. Hired teams howled, but the short-cut artists were clever and the umpires always admitted they didn't see the base cutting.

In one game one of these persistent base cutters singled and as the umpire ran over toward third to take a possible play there the runner cut first about ten feet and landed on second. The opposing team howled as usual, and as usual the umpire had missed the play.

The opposing pitcher was a tough guy and he was mighty mad about it. He told the blind umpire: "You're going to see it if another one of these dudes tries to cut a base, for I am going to fix him so you'll have to see it."

About three innings later one of the "base cutters" hit the chance for him—the umpire was busy elsewhere, and it was evident he meant



Cotton Tierney.

to take the cutoff for second. The tough pitcher started toward first base as the runner left the plate, and met the player just as he started his short turn, out went his fist, it landed full on the runner's jaw and he went down cold, completely knocked out, well inside the diamond.

The umpire turned around about that time and there lay the runner like a dog, with the pitcher standing over him.

"Did you see this one?" shouted the pitcher. "Come and look at his tracks where he cut the base, then tell me if he's out."

The umpire solemnly announced that the runner was out for cutting first base.

"Yes, and he's out because I tagged him on the jaw," said the pitcher, and he swung the tough pitcher, and he'll stay out until somebody brings him a drink of water."

NOTE TO BABE

Babe Ruth is a big guy, but he has never hit four homers in one game.

Bobby Lowe, Perry Werden and Ed Dalahanty all have.

And Dalahanty with all his terrific slugging has never batted out enough hits to total 407 in a season. Tip O'Neil batted in 1887 accomplished this feat.

George Sisler of the Browns came the nearest to O'Neil's mark in 1920, when he hit for a total of 399 bases.

There is no rest for a super. He no longer cracks one record than all the high spots of history are trotted out for him to blaze away at. And he's expected to hurdle them or fall a shadow short of greatness.

Yanks Win Shooting Match.

The team representing the American forces in German territory won the inter-allied small-arms competition at Aix-les-Bains.

Minors Bar Black Sox.

White Sox players involved in the baseball scandal in Chicago will not be permitted to join minor league clubs.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

New Jersey receives 10 per cent tax on all boxing shows there.

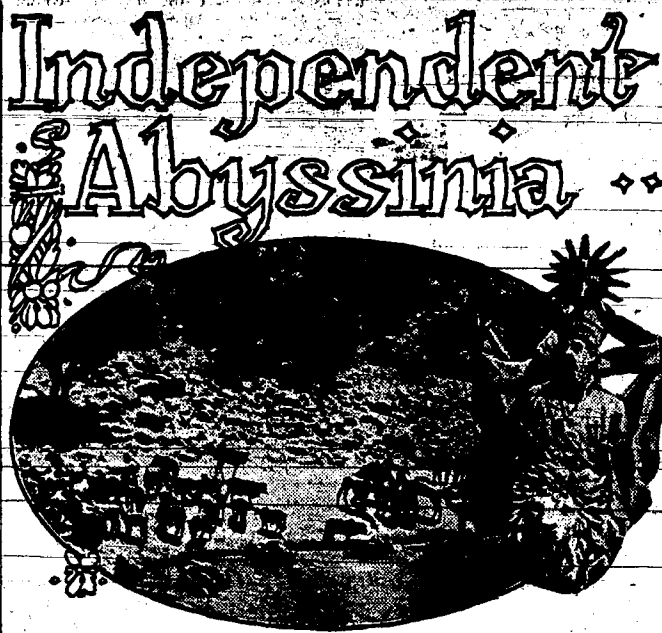
Joan Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, plans to make his home at Los Angeles.

If it is possible, the University of California baseball team will again make a tour of Japan next summer.

Bantamweight Champion Pete Herman will engage in another bout in England the latter part of November.

War Department polo club of Washington, D. C., open to all commissioned officers of the army in or near the national capital, has been organized.

A total of 35,004 trotters have records of 2:30 or better. 27,496 pacerers in the 2:25 flat and 17,175 four-formers at both-gaits were reported last year.



Cattle and Camels at a Fero.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

A Christian nation when our ancestors were floundering in paganism, now is for centuries an African empire—one of the three or four remaining empires of the world—and the only bit of land on the great continent of Africa, with the exception of the little republic of Liberia, which has not been made a possession or a protectorate of a European power—such as Abyssinia, little heard of in the world's affairs, but possessing a history and a promise of future economic importance which make it deserve a different fate.

The country owes its independence in large part both directly and indirectly to its geographical environment. Set upon a great plateau, it is a natural fortress; and while the natives of most other sections of tropical Africa dwell in enervating jungles or inhospitable deserts, the people of Abyssinia, thanks to their altitude, fertile soil and temperate conditions in general, have an invigorating climate and a land literally of "milk and honey."

A situation near Arabia and Palestine, too, has drawn Arabian and Jewish blood to Abyssinia and has given the people of the country a racial advantage which the African tribes of pure negro blood have not had.

But while geographical situation has in many ways been an advantage to Abyssinia, it has brought its disadvantages also. Without access to the sea for centuries, the Abyssinians, held to their inland habitation without contact with the outside world, failed to make the most of their possession of a lofty religion and an early start toward civilization, and have remained a semibarbaric people. It is perhaps remarkable that, isolated as they were, they maintained their Christianity in any recognizable form. Old servers marvel at the fact that the principal tenets and observances of the faith are practically pure rather than at the growth beside them of certain superstitions and legends.

Cut Off From Sea and Nile.

As the situation now stands, Abyssinia is entirely cut off from the sea and the Nile by the colonies of European powers; Italian Eritrea, French Somaliland and British Somaliland on the north; Italian Somaliland on the east; British East Africa on the south and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan on the west. But this is a mere holding of the gates by new keepers; since the rise of Mohammedan power in the Near East the country has been cut off about equally as effectively by various Mohammedan tribes. Those peoples of Arabian blood were able to take possession of the low desert lands, but on their favoring highlands the Abyssinians were, with rare exceptions, masters.

Abyssinia is more than twice the size of the German republic and of about the area of California, Oregon and Nevada together. The country lies in the same latitude as Venezuela and the southern islands of the Philippines, and in the tropics; but because of its general high elevation it has, like Sweden, a much cooler and more healthful climate than its proximity to the equator would indicate.

These highlands are from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. Their rolling prairies are well watered and have a good growth of grass. The climate on these uplands is superb, and if one desires cooler surroundings there are mountain chains rising from the plateau in almost all sections of the country. Some of these mountains reach a height of 15,000 feet and are topped by perpetual snow. Irrigation could be practiced in Abyssinia to great advantage, but the utilization of the abundant water supply in that way seems never to have entered the minds of the natives.

Canyons and Deep Valleys. The great amount of water which runs down from the Abyssinian mountains has carved gigantic gorges through the tablelands, some of which, in depth at least, rival the Grand canyon of the Colorado. The gorge of the Blue Nile which flows for more than half its length through Abyssinia is from 5,000 to 6,000 feet deep in places. The material washed from this remote chasm has played an important part, incidentally, in the history of the world. Ground into silt and deposited through the centuries and millenniums in the lower valley of the Nile, it produced there a garden spot and made possible the growth of

one of the world's earliest civilizations.

In the bottoms of these deep valleys, some of which are fairly wide, and in other depressions, tropical conditions prevail, so that the possible products of Abyssinia range from those of the tropics to those of the northern temperate zone. Little has been done toward the development of agriculture beyond its primitive stages. The raising of cattle, sheep and goats for their milk, flesh and skins is the more popular pursuit.

The Abyssinian has been described by one American as "rather an independent, easy-going, battle-loving, raw-meat-eating, sensual, devil-may-care chap." Socially, the people are living in feudal times. The various reigning princes of the provinces owe allegiance to the emperor and must furnish soldiers to support him in time of war. The land is theoretically owned by the emperor and those who make use of it are his tenants. "Justice" is administered personally by the rulers and their representatives. When a person is accused of a crime the first step is to confiscate his property. Decision as to his innocence or guilt can follow in due time. Because property has been made for a long period of time, the people have hoarded what they could for safe-keeping. Vast quantities of gold, silver and ivory are believed to be underground at the present time, the latter, of course, deteriorating.

Good Roads Are Scarce. One great drawback to the commercial development of Abyssinia has been the lack of roads leading up to the high plateau and over its surface. The routes of travel which have been used for more than a thousand years are mere trails, and the burdens have been carried on mule and camel back since the days of the great Queen of Sheba, who, the traditions of the Abyssinians say, was the queen of Ethiopia. The royal line claims descent from her and Solomon. Some years ago the French began constructing a railroad from their port of Djibuti, just below the mouth of the Red sea, toward Abyssinia. The Abyssinians permitted this to be extended into their country and in 1917 it reached Addis Ababa, the capital. Over this road a large part of the hides, coffee, beeswax and ivory, which constitute the chief exports of the empire, are shipped.

Specialists in various fields who have visited the country believe that this is but a small part of the products that could be shipped to the world, and that the people are enjoying but a fraction of the prosperity that they might enjoy if they developed their resources along modern lines.

As the only African people which has been able to maintain its independence in modern times in a war with a European power, the Abyssinians have become rather conceited and are inclined not to recognize the superiority even of Western civilization and culture. Their victory was won over the Italians in 1900 at the battle of Adowa where the pick of the Italian army was cut to pieces. The Abyssinians have bought large quantities of modern rifles in recent years and could probably put in the field in case of war an army of 250,000 well-equipped soldiers, a large part of them mounted.

Tested the Saw. Mr. Biggs was planning to build a motor shed in his garden, so he bought an expensive saw. He left his office early the next afternoon, with the intention of starting the job. Putting on a pair of overalls, he went out into the garden. An hour or so later he came into the dining room and flung himself down into a chair in disgust.

"That new saw I bought isn't worth 2 pence," he stormed. "Why, the thing wouldn't cut butter!" His small son, Harry, looked up in surprise. "Oh, yes, it would, daddy," he exclaimed earnestly. "Why, Ted and I sawed a whole brick in two with it this morning."—London Answers.

Diabolical Joke. Ted-Tim is a great practical joker. He made himself up as a ghost and appeared before a professional medium.

Neil—Yes, and as it was the first ghost he'd ever seen it threw her into convulsions.

THE TEN VIRGINS RETOLD.

At a negro camp meeting in Louisiana the following sermon was delivered by a very black old person wearing huge spectacles: "Brethren and sisters, de preaching dis mawral will be from de text on de ten virgins. De bridegroom war a-comin' and 'spect' de 'em virgins to be ready wit dere lamps all trimmed and a-burnin', but, lo, when he was come, he done foun' dat only five of dem virgins was ready; yes sir, five was

trimmed and five was untrimmed; five was wise and five was unwis'ly; five was ready and five was ready; five was men and five was women."—Barber's Magazine.

Early Greek Writing. The earliest Greek inscriptions were written from right to left. Next came the method called "boustrophedon," in which the written lines run alternately from left to right, or a vice versa. Lastly, writing from left to right became universal.

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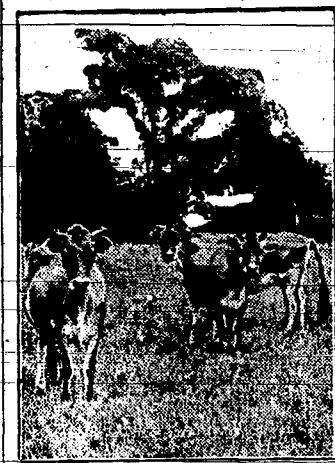
Grow Feed for Cows. Grow plenty of feed for the dairy herd. Feeding from the sack takes the biggest part of the profits.

Keep Only Best Cows. Don't milk average cows. They're no profit. Keep only the best.

DAIRY FACTS

FEED KEEPS UP MILK YIELD. Ordinary Rations Are Likely to Be Deficient in Principal Bone-Building Elements.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Feeding cows for several years, according to the commonly accepted standard with little or no additional pasture, reduced the milk yield much below the optimum. It was found by experiments at the government farm at Beltsville, Md. This condition may be corrected by giving the animal a dry period of two months and feeding during that period a ration containing legume hay and grain with a high phosphorus content, with three or four times the amount of protein re-



Cows Thrive on Rich Pastures.

quired for maintenance, and two or three times the total nutriment. The milk yield in the subsequent lactation period may sometimes be doubled by this treatment. The results of the experiments are given in Bulletin 945, "The Influence of Calcium and Phosphorus in the Food on the Milk Yield of Dairy Cows."

In the case of cows of which the milk yield has been reduced by several years' standard feeding, as followed at Beltsville, a greatly increased yield can be brought about by feeding "alternated rations with phosphate" during the dry period. This is taken to mean that the ordinary rations are more likely to be deficient in one or both of the principal bone-building elements than in any other constituent.

Bulletin 945, "The Influence of Calcium and Phosphorus in the Food on the Milk Yield of Dairy Cows," may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

HELP WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Farmers in Vicinity of Grove City, Pa., Sign Requests to Have Herds Tested.

The community at Grove City, Pa., where the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture is carrying on community extension work, is active in tuberculosis eradication. The owners of several hundred herds signed requests to have their herds tested and accredited. In fact it appears that practically all the patrons of the Grove City creamery soon will have their animals tested. This work originated with the bull associations operating in that vicinity; but it now extends throughout the county, and even to the two adjoining counties.

An interesting feature of the situation is the springing up of the Grove City Accredited Dairy Cattle Show and Sales association, composed of owners of accredited herds who wish to take advantage of the fact that all their herds are clean, to co-operate in improvement and sell all their stock on that basis. One member who has a clean herd says that after his herd was tested he sold some cows for \$300 each, which, previously, he would have parted with for half that amount. He had actually offered them for \$150 prior to the test.

MAKING FEED FROM SAWDUST

Wisconsin Cows Keeping Up Weight and Milk Yield and Show No Ill Effects From Diet.

Hydrolyzed sawdust as a part of a ration for cows is apparently giving satisfactory results in Wisconsin. The forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that cows at the agricultural college of that state are doing as well on a ration consisting of one-third sawdust as they did when their feed was one-fourth wood meal. That is to say, they are keeping up their weight and their milk production and show no ill effects from the diet.

The bureau of animal industry is considering the proposal of the forest service laboratory to start feeding trials with dairy animals in which the wood product will form a part of the ration and the tests will extend for an entire year at least. The hydrolyzed-wood feed for these cows will be made at the laboratory. So far all the stock feed has been made from white-pine sawdust. Other soft woods, particularly the western species, will be tried in the future.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 3.

Several people attended the Gaylord Fair yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Butler of Ellington is a guest at the home of A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovell and daughter motored to Rose City Sunday.

Charles Abbott of West Branch visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Lytle Milks of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

William Laurent spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Bay City.

Miss Marcella Sullivan returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Guy G. Pringle of Bay City visited friends in Grayling over Sunday and Labor day.

Earl Dawson is driving a new Ford.

A daughter as born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington Friday night of last week.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and son John returned home Monday from Ortonville where they spent the summer.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14th.

Miss Arveye Tetu is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as book-keeper in the Salling Hanson Co. store.

Mrs. Johannes Clawson and children returned home Friday from Milwaukee where they had been several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland left last week for Los Angeles, California where they intend to remain for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Peterson is spending a number of weeks visiting friends in Detroit, Bay City and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts motored to Grand Rapids and Marion Sunday, returning Monday.

Massara Harold McNeven, Frank Tetu, Joseph Cassidy, William Porre and Aldrich returned Saturday morning from a camping trip to Mio.

Andy Smith of Saginaw is visiting his family this week.

Teddy Sivalls of Cheboygan is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zavel and son Alvin of Saginaw are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Nikolin Sehnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett are entertaining their niece Miss Helen Stegall of Bay City. They motored to Traverse City Monday returning Wednesday.

Ernie Parsons of Bay City has been in the city a few days guest at the summer home of his sister Mrs. M. Hanson. He enjoyed calling on his many old friends.

Miss Beattie Brown is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties at the Model Bakery. She is spending it among relatives in East Jordan and Saginaw.

Mrs. Adolph Erdmann returned Monday from Onaway, after being gone since the fore part of July visiting old friends; that being the former home of the family.

Mrs. Rueben F. Butler of Royal Oak has been spending the past few days with her father, Ed. Gibbons. Mr. Butler accompanied her here returning the same evening to Royal Oak.

Miss Eula May Shier has been spending a few days in the city, visiting friends. Miss Shier formerly taught in Grayling schools; she is a teacher in the schools of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and daughter Miss Elsie and Mr. Lytle Milks, who has been their guest since Sunday left Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Grand Rapids and other cities.

The South Side Independents won from Mio Sunday in a fast game of ball, defeating the latter by a score of 5 to 2 on the Mio grounds. Battery for Grayling—V. Bennett and Claude Carding.

Both the Gaylord and West Branch fairs are drawing big crowds from Grayling this week. Gaylord seems the most favored. That is probably because Grayling Citizens' band is furnishing the music.

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and daughter Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Grand Rapids arrived today to visit relatives. They will remain about a week. A. C. Wilcox expects to return to Grand Rapids with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson returned from Mio Monday, the former's brother Wilhelm motoring over after him. Mr. Nelson went over to play ball with the South Side team. Mrs. Nelson had been visiting her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens were given a check Monday by the Palmer Fire Insurance agency for \$31.00 in payment of a loss by fire a few days ago when a lace curtain caught fire from an oil stove and burned a couple of articles of clothing.

Miss Nola Shealy, bookkeeper and reporter of the Avalanche office is enjoying a week's vacation. Together with her sister, Miss Odie, Miss Arveye Tetu, Wilford Laurent and Carl Nelson they are spending the week in the Freeland cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cramer and daughter Mary Ellen who have been enjoying a five week's sojourn at the Freeland cottage at Lake Margrethe, returned Sunday night to their home in Dayton, Ohio. They expect to come again next week for their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Woodward and daughters Misses Doris and Lucile of Clinton drove to Grayling last week and spent several days the guests of Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith. Miss Doris remained to continue her service as teacher in the commercial department of the High School.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church was held Friday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. Robt. Gillett, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ed. Walsh, Sec.—Mrs. Ernest Larson, Treas.—Mrs. Oscar Schumann. The committee served lemonade and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne have closed their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the season and will leave for their home in Saginaw today. Alexander Milne, superintendent of the waterworks at St. Catharines, Ont., who has been their guest for the past week will accompany them to Saginaw for a further visit.

Prof. M. Otterbein, who was superintendent of Grayling schools several years, will have the superintendency of the Vassar schools this year. Mr. Otterbein is an educator of high rank, a man of high ideals a most enjoyable companion and a citizen whose community will be proud of Vassar schools are to be congratulated upon their choice in his selection.

Mrs. J. M. Bunting and children, Marie and Audrey left Friday for their new home in Milford. Miss Mildred has been there several months where she is employed in a bank. The Buntings have a splendid people in our midst and are held in high esteem by those who know them. C. P. Berg and family have moved into the Bunting home, near Meroy hospital.

A number of girls and boys were invited to the summer home of Margrethe and Ella Hanson Monday to help the young ladies celebrate their eleventh birthday. The children arrived at 10:30 o'clock and were served luncheon at twelve o'clock in the Hanson dining hall, after luncheon the guests spent the afternoon playing on the beach. In a peanut throw contest, Alice Smith and Edward Morfit won the prizes. Every one had a happy time and wished "the Twins" many happy returns of the day.

"Uncle" Perry Ostrandet when paying his subscription to the Avalanche Tuesday said that this is the 42nd time that he has had that privilege. "One of the first things I did when I came to Crawford county," said "Uncle Perry," "was to subscribe for the local paper and I have taken it constantly ever since." That is indeed a fine record and we truly hope that he was pleased with the Avalanche appearing in the several volumes from year to year, and that at all times felt that he had value received for the money he spent.

Ed. Bowens of Trived City visited in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn spent Wednesday in West Branch.

Grant Thompson of St. Helen visited friends in the city last week.

George Wilbur and family drove to Petoskey Sunday returning Monday.

Percy Failing left Thursday morning for Ann Arbor to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and family expect to move to Saginaw next week.

Frank Barnes returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. J. H. Holliday returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in Saginaw.

Max Landsberg and Alfred Olson motored to West Branch to attend the Fair today.

Miss Beatrice Hoesli returned home Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives in Bay City.

Lawrence Roberts is assisting at the Model Bakery during the absence of Miss Beattie Brown.

Mrs. Bert DeFaine and children returned last week from a visit in Cheboygan and Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Laidlow and Miss Grace Laidlow of Bay City were in Grayling over Sunday.

The Hospital Aid met at the summer home of Mrs. Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe this afternoon.

Walter Cowell expects to leave tonight for Detroit to visit his wife who has been there for some time.

The L. O. T. M. will give a card party at L. O. F. hall Wednesday night, Sept. 14. Everybody invited.

Miss Violet Jones former teacher in the Grayling schools stopped off here for a few days enroute to her home.

Mrs. Benj. Landsberg and daughter left Wednesday for West Branch to visit Mrs. Landsberg mother, Mrs. Rowe.

Charles Morrell of Wick Bros. Saginaw has returned to his cottage at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks' vacation.

Ben Shore and Miller Rose of the DuPont spent Sunday and Monday with their families in Bay City.

Geard Smith and Misses Bernice and Elizabeth Smith of Bay City are visiting their aunt Mrs. Andy Smith this week.

Miss Marjorie Wolf returned the latter part of the week from Washington, D. C. where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Avette and son Howard have returned from Bay City and intend making their home here again.

Miss Vera Cameron left Thursday to visit friends in West Branch. From there she will go to Bay City to continue teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard motored from Flint Friday returning Wednesday. While here they visited at the home of Ed. Houghton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader of Detroit, Monday, Sept. 5, a son, Gerald Scott. The family were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, Misses Anna, Margrethe and Olga enjoyed a motor trip to Cadillac and Northern resorts over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Erdine McNevin is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the post office. Thorwald Peterson is assisting during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and daughter Mrs. Fox, returned home to Gladwin Monday after several days spent with Dr. and Mrs. Canfield at the lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family motored to Sterling Sunday to visit relatives. Fred Dunham of Marquette accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moran and daughter Helen returned Thursday from Detroit where they had been on business. They also visited the former's brother at Port Huron.

A few friends of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport dropped in on them Tuesday evening and reminded them that they had been married ten years and incidentally left them some tinware. They spent the evening playing "bridge". Mrs. A. J. Joseph and O. P. Schumann held the highest scores.

The corn crop in Crawford county is wonderful this year. About every farmer that put in a crop is boasting of the yield he is going to have. 8 to 12 foot stalks are common and 10 to 12 inch ears with solid rows of kernels not unusual. There will be thousands of bushels of corn for sale in Crawford county this year, besides the great quantities that will be fed to stock.

Agents for the Ruggles Motor Truck company of Saginaw were in the city last week selling stock in that company. This company has taken over the ship yard plant at Saginaw and already have begun the manufacture of motor trucks. Frank W. Ruggles, president of the company was formerly the president and general manager of the Republic Motor Truck company at Alma but resigned when the Wylie-Overland company obtained control of the stock, and has now organized the Ruggles company. C. T. Keyport of the local flooring company is the treasurer of the new organization.

Charles Turner after twenty years of service at the power plant of the Grayling Electric company resigned his position Sunday. He is succeeded by George Glise of this city. Because of the age of Mr. Turner the insurance company carrying the indemnity risk of the Electric company ordered that his service be discontinued. M. Hanson, manager of the company says that in spite of his age Mr. Turner was a very competent man and the company is very sorry to have to let him go, and that in all the 20 years he has worked for the company he has been a most faithful employee. During that time he has labored but one vacation outside of which he has been at the power plant every year in the 20 years. It is a record to be proud of and is one that is seldom equaled by any man. Mr. Glise has had a number of years of experience at the large Aulsebrook river power dam and will be able to give the Electric company and its patrons good service.

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George Alexander was in Saginaw on legal business last week.

Misses Agnes and Ida Wahlen of Johannesburg have returned to school.

Walter Cowell who had been visiting at the Soo returned home Tuesday.

Miss Vera Matson returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. William McCullough is ill at the home of her son George McCullough.

Will Wingard left Friday for Detroit to visit friends for an indefinite time.

Miss Minnie Heath returned Monday from Gladwin after a week's visit with relatives.

Bert Ashenfelter and son Leeco returned home Wednesday from the Soo and Mackinaw City.

A. C. Wilcox brot in a turnip that tipped the scales at 8 pounds. It is a fine one as well as mammoth in size.

Will Clark of Detroit, traveling salesman for Standard Hardware, was a business caller Saturday.

Leo and Einar Jorgenson returned Wednesday afternoon from a couple of weeks' trip in Detroit and other cities.

Richard Lovell left Friday for Bay City to be in attendance at a wedding of a relative which took place Monday.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth of Bay City are visiting Mrs. Woodruff's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown for a few days.

Mr. F. B. Sommers and wife motored from Saginaw Sunday and spent Labor day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Milne at their lake cottage.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was called to Gaylord Wednesday for consultation, and also to act as one of the judges in the baby contest at the Gaylord fair.

L. M. Edwards who has been working in Detroit since 1918, arrived in Grayling Monday to resume his old position as foreman at the Avalanch office.

Adelbert Taylor was down town Tuesday for the first time in several weeks. His health hasn't been very good lately but is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and three daughters are spending a couple of weeks taking in the Ogemaw County fair and visiting relatives in West Branch.

On Sunday evening at 7:30, Daniel and Alfred E. Sorenson will tell of his travels in European Countries. The lecture will be in English. All are invited to attend.

Rev. Alfred Sorenson arrived from Detroit Sunday to remain for a few days when he will leave for Seattle, Wash., where he will be pastor of one of the Danish churches.

Mrs. M. Brenner and children returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Detroit. Mr. Brenner who had been attending the Red Arrow convention returned home Thursday.

School opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 170 in the high school, and more are coming in every day. The Kindergarten starts out with 44 little beginners, and in the first grade there are 66 enrolled. The other grades range with an average enrollment of 35. Quite a number in the high school are still out of the city and also some have taken fair week as an excuse for postponement of entering. Every teacher arrived on time and kept Smith reports that everything opened up in fine shape and is going along as well as can be hoped for. He is very pleased with the teaching staff and looks forward to an excellent school year.

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	Ladles.
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

FIRE FAST, HIT THE MARK

Auditor of Legion's National Finance Division Made Record With Field Artillery.

A record for fast firing and direct hits with field artillery, may be far removed from keeping records and accounting expenditures. But the American Legion considered this recommendation when it chose William N. Day, Great Falls, Mont., as auditor of national finance division. He is still scoring bulls-eyes.

Twenty-five minutes to one minute was the reduction Day's battery, "B" of the 140th Field Artillery, made in the time experts required to train 6-inch rifles on a target. A German train, sighted on the St. Mihiel front, was hit by Day's guns on the third round and completely demolished on the eleventh. With shells of all calibers dropping on his battery every half-minute for more than two hours, the battery came through without a man wounded and with three guns in action.

Mr. Day says that he finds the addition of a column of figures almost as exciting at times as the bombardment of an enemy's fleet target.

THE SOLDIER AND STATESMAN

Texas Is Newly Appointed Director of the Legion's National Americanization Commission.

"He can tell you about an ordinary baseball game in such words and expression that you will be gripped," is what they say of Alvin M. Owsley, Texas, newly appointed director of the American Legion's national Americanization commission. Mr. Owsley, who left off being assistant attorney general of the largest state in the Union to join the Legion organization, has become a "soldier and a statesman" of national prominence at the age of thirty years.

In the West, the Texas has long been known as a speaker of unusual ability. When he went East and had as his field Americanism, its origin and its purpose, Mr. Owsley began delivering addresses of such eloquence and inspirational context that he became in constant demand and his reputation as a master of diction naturally followed.

Overseas Mr. Owsley commanded a battalion of 30th Division Infantry until his promotion to division adjutant. As head of the Legion's legislative committee in Texas he obtained a \$2,000,000 hospital for service men at Kerrville, Tex.

BEAUTY AS "MISS LIBERTY"

Seattle Legion Selects Charming Miss to Serve in Recent Patriotic Exercises.

"Talk about the beautiful French girls and rave about the dark tresses and flashing eyes of the Italians and Spaniards—we've got them beaten to death with our own Americans," declared the American Legion of Seattle, Wash., in selecting Miss Helen Worthington of their city to represent "Miss Liberty" in patriotic exercises recently.

Beauty experts with varied experience in the A. E. F. were called upon for their opinion and they held that "Miss Liberty" had even the heart-breakers of the Latin countries lashed to the mast, not excepting the painted ones in the Louvre at Paris.

Miss Worthington is a home girl and was not a little embarrassed at the honors the Legion showered upon her as queen of the festival. She was married at the last report, although her mail has greatly increased in volume with those who would alter her singular course.

Posts in Foreign Countries.

The ranks of the American Legion have been extended into the second enemy country with the recent formation of a post in Constantinople. Two posts are going in Germany. Service men with the Near East relief and the American Foreign Trade corporation are organizing the Stamboul post. A charter recently issued to a new post in Tels, Spanish Honduras, makes a total of 25 posts in 19 foreign countries.

Souvenir.

A returned soldier found a pretty looking card in France and brought it home to have his wife hang in the parlor. It read: "Ici on parle Français."

"What's the idea?" she demanded. "That means 'French spoken here,' and you know you don't."

"Well, I'll be darned!" ejaculated the ex-soldier disgustedly. "The guy that sold it to me said it meant 'God bless our home.'—American Legion Weekly.

Carrying On With the American Legion

The mayor of Wenatchee, Wash., the county sheriff and all his deputies are members of the local post of the Legion.

Dr. A. A. Van Dyke, St. Paul, Minn., member of the national executive committee, has been elected commander of the Minnesota department to succeed A. H. Vernon, Little Falls.

More than 100 movie stars, members of Hollywood, Cal., post of the American Legion, will attend the reunion of the Ninety-first division at Los Angeles, September 24 and 25.

At least 11 bands from Missouri will attend the national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City, October 30, 31, and November 1. St. Louis will send a band of 100 pieces.

More than one-eighth of the population of Radcliffe, Ia., is enrolled in the American Legion. The town has 100 service men out of a population of 800, every one of whom belongs to the local post.

To teach children proper love and respect for Old Glory, state school leaders and a committee from the American Legion are writing a simple, impressive ceremony to be followed in every school room.

When violence was threatened against Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, socialist speaker at Des Moines, Ia., recently, a group of American Legion men seized her and carried her to a police station for protection. Her sympathizers at first believed she was being kidnapped.

A meat cutter is the commander, a railroad switchman the vice commander and a bank clerk the adjutant of the American Legion post at Harlowton, Mont., which has the largest percentage of potential membership in the state. In a village of 2,500, the post has a 32-piece band.

Citizens of Ephrata, Wash., had been discussing a city park for years. One Sunday morning the local post of the American Legion turned out in force with wagons, shovels, rakes and picks and before the church bells rang had ground prepared for the park. The citizens will complete the work and stop discussions.

President Harding's call for a world conference on disarmament this fall is expected by officials in charge of the third annual national convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, October 30, 31, and November 1, to insure the presence of a number of distinguished foreign generals at the Legion convention.

There is no railroad, no post office, not even a town. But there is a thriving post of the American Legion in a farming locality 15 miles northwest of Paige, N. D. The men meet every week in a different farm house to hold socials and dances. The farmers of the area are furnishing the Legion posts with funds to erect a community house.

Following representations made to the United States Civil Service commission by the American Legion, disabled veterans of the World War who have undergone training by the Federal board for vocational education will be allowed to enter examinations for any government position for which they have been trained if application is made within 60 days after completion of training.

Admiral Sir David Bently, first sea lord of Great Britain, will attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City, Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1, according to a cable received by the convention committee from Ambassador Harvey in London. Admiral Bently, fifty years old, is called the "infant prodigy" of England's naval forces. He was the youngest captain and the youngest admiral.

To jog the memories of members of congress deliberating on legislation for the disabled service men of America, James C. Russell, member of Blackhawk post, the American Legion, Chicago, recently sent a picture postcard to all of them. It showed a soldier, severely wounded in action near St. Souplet, France, Oct. 10, 1918, being helped from the battlefield by two hospital corps men, and smiling.

Wherever there are Americans, there is a baseball diamond. It cost the Ketchikan (Alaska) post of the American Legion \$3,500 to construct a ball diamond upon which teams could play between the Alaska rains. Games start at six o'clock in the evening, and continue until midnight. A Legion baseball team recently spent 24 hours on a gas boat to go from Sitka to Juneau to play a game on schedule.

Seattle, Wash., where the Bolsheviks tried out their first American soviet government and met Ole Hanson, now is in the hands of the American Legion. The state's lieutenant governor, the mayor of the city, the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney and two city councilmen are members of Balmor, Noble post of the Legion. The city's police force likewise is well represented in the post membership.

C. A. Pennington, assistant director of the bureau of war risk insurance, in charge of the insurance division, has been appointed liaison officer between the American Legion and the bureau to insure quick settlement of claims. He served overseas with a combat division.

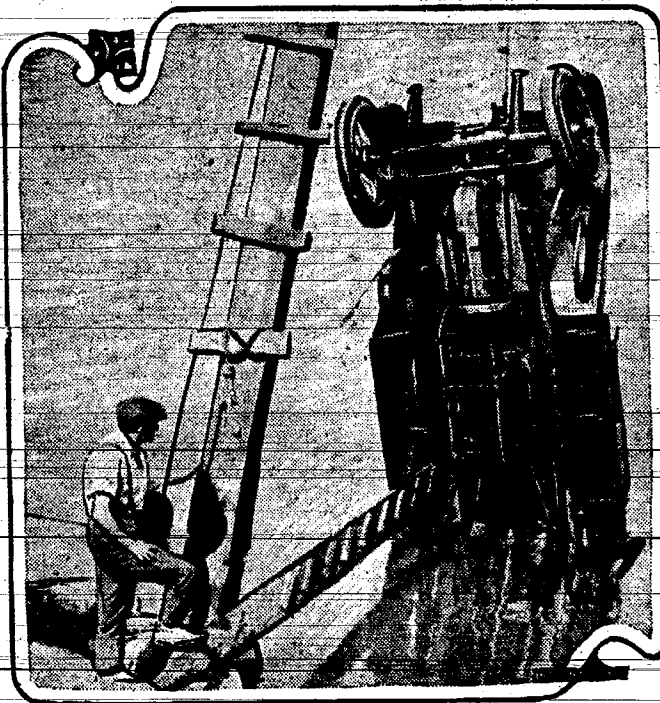
One of the first American "model cities," Morgan Park, Minn., now has a post of the American Legion. All citizens of the city and members of the post are employees of the United States Steel corporation.

Giant Dirigible Breaks in Two on Trial Flight



Photograph of the great airship ZR-2, being taken from her hangar in England for a test, and six of the Americans who were on hand to bring her over to America. At the right is Commander Louis Maxfield of the American crew, who perished, together with 43 others, when the dirigible broke in two over Hull and fell into the Humber river.

Burial Place of Stolen Autos



Chicago police not long ago discovered that an abandoned quarry pit full of water was a burying place for stolen automobiles that had been stripped of valuable parts. Already a considerable number of cars have been recovered from the pond, which is very deep.

ON TWO-YEAR CRUISE



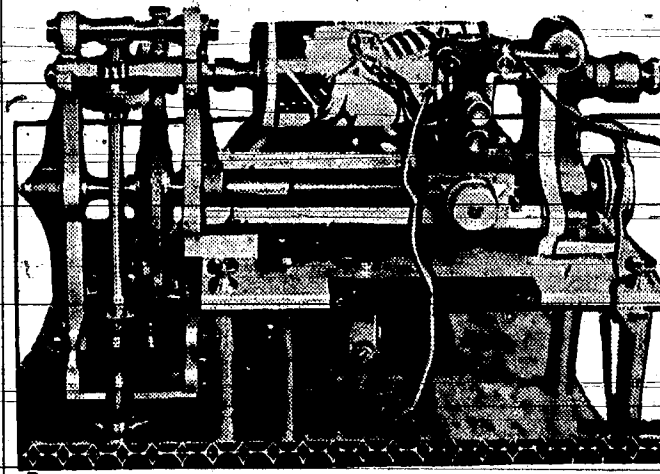
Here are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Y. Goewen, who have just started in the 98-foot motor yacht Suedjucks from New York, for a 50,000-mile cruise around the world that will last about two years. There are eight others in the ship's company.

Bernhardt Sleeping in Her Coffin



Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, is said to be critically ill, and as she is seventy-seven years old, there are fears that she will not recover. A decade ago she startled Paris by adopting the habit of sleeping in her coffin. Here is a photograph taken at that time.

Pictures Now Sent by Radio



Recent tests have proved that the sending of pictures by radio is possible. A facsimile letter and a picture were sent from Annapolis to Malmstad, France. This is the receiving apparatus, which is being perfected by Marcel Toully and Gaston Tchanneau, French engineers.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Sunday is so called because it was the day on which in olden times worship was offered to the sun.

The total number of standard varieties of postage stamps known today is between 40,000 and 50,000.

The Swiss government is about to obtain power by closing the natural drainage of a great glacier, forming a storage reservoir of 118,000,000 cubic feet capacity.

Thirty-nine minor planets were discovered last year.

The blue of the sea is not as generally supposed, due to reflection from the sky, but to the saltiness of the water.

Australian farmers having agreed to raise sufficient flax, a linen factory with an annual capacity of more than 2,500,000 yards will be established in Victoria.

THE TRIALS OF A HOUSEWIFE

How They Have Been Endured and How Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Experience of a Providence Woman



Providence, R. I.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a female trouble and headache. It began just after my baby was born, and I did the best I could about getting my work done, but I had awful bearing-down pains so I could not stand on my feet. I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the good it was doing other women, and I had no doubt but that it would do me good. I got it and took it and it did me good. You can use these facts as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HERBERT L. CASSEN, 18 Main Court, Providence, R. I.

Ohio woman for three years could hardly keep about and do her housework as was so ill. Made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Fayette, O.—"For about three years I was very nervous and had backache, headache, dragging-down pains, could not sleep at night, and had no appetite. At times I could hardly do my housework. I got medicine from the doctor but it did not help me. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and took it with good results, and am now able to do my housework. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. CHESTER A. BALL, R. 15, Fayette, Ohio.

An Illinois woman relates her experience: Bloomington, Ill.—"I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Backing my back with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."—Mrs. J. A. McQUITT, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitt will appeal to many women who struggle on with their daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact, it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they slave in their homes for their families, and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for themselves and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, the blues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If such women would only profit by the experience of these brave women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorative for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

There is hardly a neighborhood in any town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not reside who has been restored to health by this famous medicine. Therefore ask your neighbor, and you will find in a great many cases that at some time or other she, too, has been benefited by taking it, and will recommend it to you. For more than forty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring suffering women to health and strength.

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Fair Resemblance.

"Have you anything in the shape of celery, waiter?" "There's rhubarb, sir."

Not Quite Finished.

The most embarrassing moment of my life was when a new stenographer came to work for my boss. About noon of her first day with us I wrote to the old stenographer and I felt the pang of the typewriter and the look of the new one. Just then the new stenographer came in, back from lunch and she said the word. When I came out of my boss's office she said, "There is a note of yours in the typewriter. Do you want to finish it?"

The note read: "Dear Peggy—I am writing to let you know of our new stenographer. She is dead from the backache and nervousness. She has a face like a..." Chicago Tribune.

JOHN D'S PHYSICIAN



Dr. Hamilton Clark Bigger, noted Cleveland surgeon, personal physician to and lifelong friend of John D. Rockefeller, recently predicted that the oil king would live to be a century old. Both the doctor and Mr. Rockefeller are eighty-two years of age, and the two aged cronies have made a date to play a round of golf on their one hundredth birthday anniversary.

OFF TO FIND NEW PLANTS



Joseph Rock, agricultural explorer of the Department of Agriculture, photographed just before he sailed on a three years' trip that will take him through northern, Siam, southwestern China, Burma, and other countries in that part of the world.

Conscienceless Grave Diggers. A dead man in Burma always pays his fare across the mystic river of death with a small coin which he carries in his mouth. The curse that rests on grave-diggers as a class probably comes from the fact that most of the men of this trade have no scruples about digging the poor wretches up for their coins. It is believed that this causes the spirits of the disturbed ones to return to this world to suffer all the ills that the Burman imagination can conjure up for them.

Why That Bad Back?

Is backache keeping you miserable? Are you "all played out," without strength or vigor for your work? Then find what is causing the trouble and correct it. Likely, it's your kidneys! You have probably been working too hard and neglecting rest and exercise. Your kidneys have slowed up and poison has accumulated. That, then, is the cause of the backache, headache, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor.

A Michigan Case

G. W. Singer, farmer, Whitney St., Grand Lodge, Mich., says: "I had kidney weakness. My times were all wrong and it was hard for me to stoop or lift anything. I could get no rest at night. The cause of the cutting pains in my back and kidneys was kidney trouble. I ate Doan's Kidney Pills and gave me the relief from this trouble."

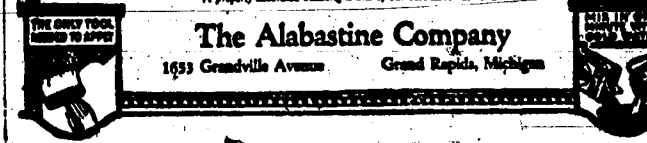
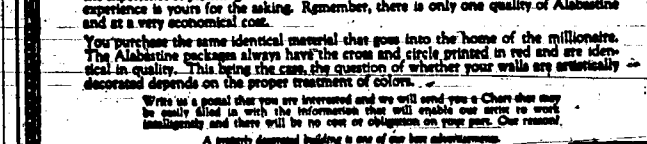
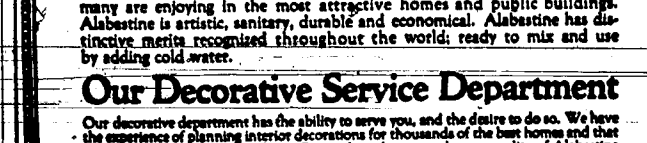
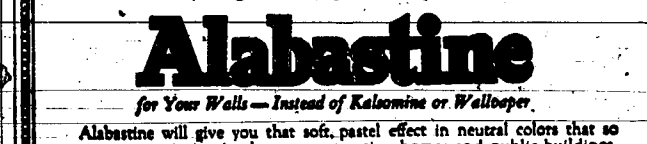
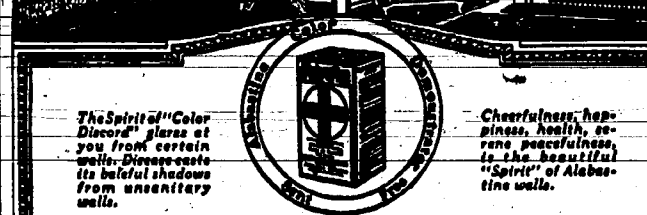
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Father's Prediction.

Prospective Bridegroom—Helen prefers a quiet home wedding. Prospective Father-in-law—Don't let that worry you. She'll make up for the quietness after you're married.



Brighten Up Your Walls This Fall

Have the walls of your rooms cheerful and sanitary, to reflect cheerfulness instead of gloom. Have walls that will harmonize with rugs and furniture, colors that will enhance and not detract from your gowns and personal appearance.

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NOTICE OF LETTING.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Alfred Hansen, Clerk, of the Board of Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, will on the 10th day of September 1921 at 8:00 p. m. cease to take bids for the building of two abutments with wing walls and the placing of concrete floor on steel bridge which shall be erected on

State Street in the Village of Grayling.

Said job is to be let on a yardage basis, all reinforcing and metal to be furnished by the township.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Township Clerk, Grayling, Mich.

Any person desiring to bid, must deposit with the Township Clerk a certified check for \$200.00 as a guarantee that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the performance of the work. If he fails to do so, the amount deposited shall be forfeited.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by the Township Board, they reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Aug. 30th, 1921.

M. A. Bates, Supervisor.

Alfred Hansen, Clerk.

BRAINS OF MAIL ROBBERS NABBED

SECURITY COMPANY OFFICERS BELIEVED LEADERS OF \$6,000,000 THUGS.

STOLEN BONDS SOLD BY THEM

Alleged That Liberty Bonds Were Altered to Make Them Saleable—Plot Nation-Wide.

Chicago.—A score of indictments returned Saturday and disclosed Monday by the arrest of two of the indicted men are declared by John V. Clinch, assistant district attorney, to clear up mail robberies throughout the country aggregating nearly \$6,000,000. Names of other eighteen are withheld pending apprehension.

The men arrested were John W. Worthington, president, and Owen T. Evans, vice president of the Central Securities company of Chicago. This securities company, it is charged by government authorities, was used for the disposal of securities obtained in robberies, including Liberty bonds which it is alleged were altered to make them saleable.

Mr. Clinch declared that the ramifications of the plot to dispose of altered stolen securities extended throughout the nation. "This is one of the biggest roundups this office has ever tackled," he asserted. "The arrests of Worthington and Evans, though of utmost importance, do not scratch the surface."

Among the mail robberies which the authorities declare Worthington and his associates have been connected with are:

Toledo, February 17, 1921, \$1,000,000.

Pullman, Ill., August 20, 1920, \$100,000.

Dearborn Street Station, Chicago, April 6, 1921, \$350,000.

Mount Vernon, Ill., January 14, 1921, \$212,000.

Chicago Avenue Postal Substation, March 4, 1921, \$50,000.

Toccoa, Ga., September 10, 1920, \$300,000.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 17, 1920, \$3,500,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 3, 1920, \$50,000.

Centerville, Iowa, March 22, 1921, \$92,000.

In addition, the recent disappearance of \$3,000,000 worth of Sinclair Oil stock in New York is being investigated in connection with these arrests.

D. U. R. WARNS OF RECEIVERSHIP

Threatens to Let Detroit Mayor Deal With U. S. Court.

Detroit.—Detroit can choose between dealing with the D. U. R. or it can decide to force the company into the hands of receivers and deal with men appointed by the United States court, Alex Dow, director of the company told the city council Monday, at a hearing on the protest of the merchants of Port street and Woodward avenue against the ousting of the company, from those thoroughfares.

Business men of both streets, following Mr. Dow's outlining of his proposition to let the city operate over the company's lines, said it was a fair proposition.

Mayor Couzens has spurned every attempt made by the D. U. R. toward a peaceful settlement of the problem threatening to force the company to tear up its tracks.

TAX BOARD BOOSTS VALUATION

Assessment Raised 50% Over 1919 By State Commissioners.

Lansing.—Michigan's industrial cities face a bitter fight before the state board of equalization, if they are to keep their property assessment valuations to anywhere near the basis of the 1919 state equalization. It came apparent Monday when the state board of tax commissioners prepared its recommendation that the state's total assessment be placed at \$2,724,421,000, an increase of \$2,486,000,000 over the 1919 totals.

While experts declare that the tax commission figures more nearly approach true values than any previous assessment, and this has been an aim of the state, representatives of the cities maintain rural property has not been increased in anywhere near the same proportions.

RAIL HEADS MEET WORKERS

Reduction of Wages and Rules Up For Discussion This Week.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Heads of the four big railroad brotherhoods and the switchmen's union of North America meet a committee of the Association of Railway Executives in New York this week to consider working rules and conditions.

The meeting is held at the request of the brotherhoods following the meeting of general chairman of the organizations in Chicago on July 1, which considered the order of the United States railroad labor board reducing wages 12 per cent, effective on that date.

NO SUBSTITUTE OFFERED.

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon. Advertisement.

SPOTLIGHT TURNED ON SHIPPING GRAFT

SECRETARY HOOVER REQUESTS RESIGNATION OF SHIPPING COMMISSIONER QUINN.

WILL REORGANIZE THE SERVICE

Drastic Measures to Be Taken to "Clean Up" Conditions Found in Federal Offices.

Washington.—Graft is rampant in the offices of federal shipping commissioners and there is to be a "clean sweep" in that branch of the bureau or navigation at Atlantic as well as Pacific coast ports, it has been officially stated at the department of commerce quarters.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover has requested the resignation of Shipping Commissioner Quinn at New York. Hoover said he "would clean up" the New York Bureau with a "scrub brush" to remove all traces of corruption.

Special agents of the department found that in New York systematic grafts have been the rule among all of the employees there for several years, it was said. Reports laid before Secretary Hoover revealed that the graft secured by government officers in the form of securities of shipping companies far exceeded the salaries paid to government employees.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are alleged to have been paid to government agents for special concessions to shipping concerns.

"The 'clean up' at New York is the forerunner of drastic measures at many other ports completely to reorganize this branch of the service."

Commerce department officials said with regard to the New York situation that no evidence had been obtained to show that Commissioner Quinn participated directly in the graft, but other proof is before the department which tends to show that he was lax in eliminating these and other practices.

MARINES TO ENFORCE TERMS

U. S. Government Backs Costa Rica in Canal Dispute.

Washington.—American tolerance of Panama's defiance of the White award in the territorial dispute with Costa Rica has ended, and the Panama government has been notified by the state department that Costa Rica will proceed at once to take over disputed territory.

To guarantee Costa Rica protection in the execution of the terms of the territorial award, the United States government has ordered a full battalion of marines to Panama.

The government of Panama was notified by Secretary of State Hughes on August 15 of the unalterable determination of the United States that the arbitration award ceding disputed boundary territory to Costa Rica must be accepted by Panama.

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age. Advertisement.

NOTICE

Department of Conservation for the State of Michigan.

Lansing, August 20, 1921

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described abandoned tax lands situated in the county of Crawford, recently deeded to the State by the Auditor General under the provisions of Section 127, Act 208 Public Acts of 1903 and acts amendatory thereof, have been withdrawn from homestead entry under the provisions of Act 141, Public Acts of 1901, examined and appraised and will be placed in market by offering them for sale at a Public Auction to be held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, on Saturday, the first day of October, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

Deeds issued on the sale of any of these lands will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all rights in any mineral, coal, oil and gas found lying on, within or under the said lands; and, also reserving to the People of the State of Michigan the rights of ingress and egress over and across all of said lands lying along any watercourse or stream.

Department of Conservation.

By JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Crawford County.

Village of Fredericville.

Block D. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Dillay's Addition.

Block No. 1. Lot No. 3.

Village of Pere Cheney.

Block No. 3. Lots 1 & 2.

Block No. 16. Lot 1, 2, 3.

Block No. 25. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Block No. 27. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Block No. 38. Entire.

Block No. 34. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Block No. 30. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

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